

AWAKE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

1 Cor 15:34

Churches in 1700's

- Deadness
- Academia replace Spirituality
- Unconverted members.

Well prepared for success in this life--little thought to next life.

Need to realize:

Every man personally, individually responsible to God.

Being a Christian much more than church membership and title

- ❖ Power and victory in Christ
- ❖ Victory over bonds of sin
- ❖ True and daily personal relationship with God through Son, Jesus Christ.

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1. Sleeping

Awake: arouse from deep sleep...stupor.

To righteousness: Holiness, holy living, sound doctrine.

2. Sinning

And sin not: Quit violating God's will and Word

3. Selfish

Couldn't see past own selves... all about me. No passion for others.

Some have not the knowledge of God (agnosia—ignorant)

1. Unsaved in church
2. Spiritually immature.
3. Unsaved outside church.

4. Shameful

Be embarrassed about your condition.

Open your eyes and see the importance of being righteous...look around and see need of being righteous.

I. Positional Righteousness

II. Practical Righteousness

So WHAT?

1. Sleeping?
2. Sinning?
3. Selfish?
4. Shameful?